AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)
SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

AUTHORITY
Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.196, California Code of Regulations Title 22 Division 9., Chapter 2 Emergency Medical Technician I.

PURPOSE
To establish a standard mechanism for approval and designation of EMT AED Service Providers in the ICEMA region.

POLICY
ICEMA shall approve all EMT AED service providers prior to beginning service. Approval may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with requirements of this policy or Title 22.

BLS AED SERVICE PROVIDER APPROVAL

Provider agencies that are seeking approval to implement AED services shall submit the following to ICEMA for review and approval prior to beginning service:

1. Description of the area served by the provider agency.
2. The model name of the AED(s) to be utilized.
3. Identify the individual responsible for managing the AED program.
4. Identify the primary instructor with qualifications and the training program to be used.
5. Policies and procedures to ensure orientation of AED authorized personnel.
6. Procedures for maintenance of the AED.
7. Policies and procedures to collect maintain and evaluate patient care records. Attached AED Event Summary Worksheet may be utilized.

RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The following data will be collected and reported to ICEMA by March 1 for the previous calendar year.

1. The total number of patients defibrillated who were discharged from the hospital alive.
2. The number of patients with sudden cardiac arrest receiving CPR prior to arrival of emergency medical care.
3. The total number of patients on whom defibrillatory shocks were administered, witnessed (seen or heard) and not witnessed.
4. The number of these persons who suffered a witnessed cardiac arrest whose initial monitored rhythm was ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation.
5. Maintain a listing of all AED personnel and provide upon request to ICEMA.